

**From:** [Bergman, Shawna](#)  
**To:** [Matthiessen, Craig](#); [Irizarry, Gilberto](#); [Tulis, Dana](#); [Stanton, Larry](#); [Jennings, Kim](#)  
**Subject:** Please wait - Re: Freedom Industries questions from CSB  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:44:30 PM

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Please wait. I expect Bicky to provide further guidance. (Likely region 3 will respond to CSB.)

Shawna Bergman  
Chief of Staff  
OSWER

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**From:** Matthiessen, Craig  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:43:03 AM  
**To:** Corman, Bicky; Irizarry, Gilberto; Lynch, Mary-Kay; Averbach, Jonathan; Tulis, Dana; Stanton, Larry; Bergman, Shawna  
**Cc:** Haas, Craig; Belke, Jim; Michaud, John; Jennings, Kim  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom Industries questions from CSB  
Bicky;  
We can reach out to R3 and request the CSB investigator contact OEM (Larry Stanton or Dana Tulis) directly. And if R3 has difficulty, we are familiar with the CSB investigator and can initiate contact. And rather than an email dialog, we'll suggest a conversation (conference call, meeting) to make sure context and specific needs are well understood and articulated given CSB's recent stance with respect to EPA.  
Thanks – Craig Matthiessen  
R. Craig Matthiessen  
OSWER/OEM/RPDD Director  
202-564-8016

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**From:** Corman, Bicky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:56 AM  
**To:** Irizarry, Gilberto; Lynch, Mary-Kay; Matthiessen, Craig; Averbach, Jonathan; Tulis, Dana; Stanton, Larry; Bergman, Shawna  
**Cc:** Haas, Craig; Belke, Jim; Michaud, John  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom Industries questions from CSB  
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**From:** Irizarry, Gilberto  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:42:02 AM  
**To:** Lynch, Mary-Kay; Matthiessen, Craig; Averbach, Jonathan; Tulis, Dana; Stanton, Larry  
**Cc:** Haas, Craig; Belke, Jim; Corman, Bicky; Michaud, John  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom Industries questions from CSB  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

Thanks,

Gilberto "Tito" Irizarry, Director  
Program Operations & Coordination Division  
Office of Emergency Management  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
O: 202-564-7982  
C: 202-821-8138

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**From:** Lynch, Mary-Kay  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:32 AM  
**To:** Matthiessen, Craig; Irizarry, Gilberto; Averback, Jonathan; Tulis, Dana; Stanton, Larry  
**Cc:** Haas, Craig; Belke, Jim; Corman, Bicky; Michaud, John  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom Industries questions from CSB  
[Attorney client privilege](#)

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**From:** Matthiessen, Craig  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:03:11 AM  
**To:** Lynch, Mary-Kay; Irizarry, Gilberto; Averback, Jonathan; Tulis, Dana; Stanton, Larry  
**Cc:** Haas, Craig; Belke, Jim; Corman, Bicky; Michaud, John  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom Industries questions from CSB

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[REDACTED] Craig

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**From:** Lynch, Mary-Kay  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 4:56 PM  
**To:** Irizarry, Gilberto; Averback, Jonathan; Matthiessen, Craig  
**Cc:** Haas, Craig; Belke, Jim; Corman, Bicky; Michaud, John  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom Industries questions from CSB  
[I am on travel the rest of the week. Please work with John Michaud.](#)

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**From:** Irizarry, Gilberto  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 4:14:11 PM  
**To:** Averback, Jonathan; Matthiessen, Craig; Lynch, Mary-Kay  
**Cc:** Haas, Craig; Belke, Jim; Corman, Bicky  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom Industries questions from CSB  
[From OEM, it would likely be a combination of Craig and myself.](#)  
Gilberto "Tito" Irizarry, Director  
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**From:** Averback, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 4:06 PM

**To:** Irizarry, Gilberto; Matthiessen, Craig; Lynch, Mary-Kay

**Cc:** Haas, Craig; Belke, Jim; Corman, Bicky

**Subject:** FW: Freedom Industries questions from CSB

**Importance:** High

Tito, Craig, Mary-Kay –

See below. [REDACTED]

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Agreed?

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**From:** Corman, Bicky

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 3:58 PM

**To:** Ryan, Daniel; Averbach, Jonathan

**Subject:** Re: Freedom Industries questions

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[REDACTED]. Thanks!

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**From:** Ryan, Daniel

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 3:31:10 PM

**To:** Corman, Bicky

**Subject:** FW: Freedom Industries questions

As we discussed....

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**From:** Burns, Francis

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 3:09 PM

**To:** Ryan, Daniel

**Subject:** FW: Freedom Industries questions

Here is CSB's e-mail.

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**From:** Linden, melissa

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 2:57 PM

**To:** Burns, Francis

**Subject:** Fw: Freedom Industries questions

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**From:** Gunaratnam, Rachael <[Rachael.Gunaratnam@csb.gov](mailto:Rachael.Gunaratnam@csb.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 11:50:21 AM

**To:** Linden, melissa

**Subject:** Freedom Industries questions

Hi Melissa,

I met you here in Charleston, WV during the Freedom Industries leak. Dennis gave me your email. I wanted to follow up with you about the EPA regulations that Freedom had to comply with---I'm trying to understand what was in place at the time of the incident. You and I were discussing this briefly with Raj (sorry if I misspelled this).

Do you have time to talk over the phone? Email works as well.

Thank you,

Rachael Gunaratnam  
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